

**DOUGLAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
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SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre SD 57501-5070

Re: Territory Exception, Douglas County

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to request the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approval of an exception to the territory service boundaries. Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Douglas) has agreed to allow Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southeastern) to provide a single-phase electrical service for a seasonal service to be located in the Assigned Service Territory of Douglas Electric. The site is identified in the attached Location Maps referenced as Exhibit A.

This new electrical service is to power an electric fence and tank heater. Douglas Electric's closest connection point for single phase service is located 1.3 miles from the point of service requiring \$24,190.70 to be collected by Douglas Electric as contribution in aid from Mrs. Bialas.

Southeastern has single phase service located approximately 320 feet from the point of service. While I do not know the total estimated cost for Southeastern to build this service, the contribution in aid that would be issued to Mrs. Bialas is \$1,400.

Mrs. Bialas requested that Douglas allow Southeastern to provide a single-phase electric service to the new seasonal service located in the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 36, T100N, R062W, of Washington Township in Douglas County, South Dakota.

Southeastern has agreed to provide a single-phase electrical service to this seasonal load, and if the service would change from seasonal to a residential or small commercial service that Douglas reserves the right to provide electric service to the property. Also enclosed is a "Consent and Agreement for Electric Service" signed by Douglas Electric and Southeastern. The referenced agreement is effective upon receipt of the Commission approval.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, should you have any questions or require additional information please give me a call.

Best Regards,



Jay Spaans, Manager  
Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc.